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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral F. J. Harlfinger, II
Assistant Chief of Naval Operations
(Intelligence)
Department of the Navy

SUBJECT : Soviet Naval Assessments

1. I appreciate your making available to us the "in-house packages" on Soviet Maritime Forces and the Soviet Naval Surface Threat to 1978. We find such papers useful for keeping current on Naval Intelligence views.

2. The comments of analysts from the various intelligence production offices in CIA concerned with Soviet naval matters are forwarded for your consideration. If you have any questions, I suggest you contact Bruce Clarke. He will arrange any meetings between CIA and ONI specialists you may desire.

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

Attachment: a/s

TAB A: Comments on Soviet Maritime Forces
TAB B: Comments on Soviet Naval Threat

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